

FRISCO WON'T GET BG BUTT-RICKARD

Promoter Flatly Renies Report Made Recently by Jack Gleason.

SALT LAKE CITY STILL THE CHOICE

This Action May Sever Relations Between Partner Managers.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 15.—"The Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held on the desert, twenty miles from nowhere if necessary, before it ever goes to Salt Lake City."

This declaration of independence from Tex Rickard has today knocked the calculations of the fight fans throughout the country and thousands who had consulted time tables, guide books and bank accounts to discover whether or not they might get to California for the big battle on July 4, are today revising their schedules and calculations.

Jack Gleason's statement as Rickard's partner in staging the big event a few days ago was thought to have been the last word on the location of the mill. Gleason announced that the San Francisco authorities could make a special dispensation whereby a fight might be held in the Western metropolis. In case this dispensation could not be obtained, he said, the fight would be held at Ocean View, seven miles from San Francisco. Rickard's statement today sets Gleason down with a hard bump, and again makes the fans sit up and take notice.

"I manage this fight," said Rickard. "No one else has a look in. It is not against the law in Utah. I still expect to stage the bout in Salt Lake City, but it will be held on the desert, twenty miles from nowhere, before it ever goes to Frisco."

Rickard's statement was brought by the announcement from San Francisco that the supervisors' ultimatum on the fight was out and that they would not allow it to be put on there with an outside dispensation whereby a fight might be held in the Western metropolis. In case this dispensation could not be obtained, he said, the fight would be held at Ocean View, seven miles from San Francisco. Rickard's statement today sets Gleason down with a hard bump, and again makes the fans sit up and take notice.

MIDDY OARSMEN BEGIN WORK SOON

Coach Glendon Expected to Arrive in Annapolis Next Week.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 15.—Candidates for the Naval Academy crew will start practice in a few days, under the direction of the coach, Lieutenant Glendon, who is expected to arrive in Annapolis next week.

It is now probable that the last race of the season will be with Syracuse, and will be on either May 14 or 21. The races have not been definitely fixed, though it is certain that Syracuse will row here. The other crews which will probably contest with the midshipmen on the Severn are Columbia, New York University, and Georgetown.

MOORE IS MATCHED.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Pal Moore, formerly of this city, will box Harry Thomas, the recently arrived English featherweight, at the Olympic A. C., New York, on Monday night.

GETS SKATING RECORD.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15.—Charles Rankin, of Cleveland, broke the world's indoor skating record last night, when he skated the half mile in 1 minute 16 1/2 seconds.

Steve Farrell, the University of Maine track team coach and former sprinter, has been signed to coach the Ohio State University track team and train the football eleven. He will take charge immediately.

Breezy Bits of Baseball, Boxing, and Turf News and Gossip

Garnered From the Leading Sport Fields, Here and Abroad

The veteran trainer, Peter V. Johnston, is thinking of opening a public stable at Lexington, Ky.

The railbirds at Memphis are predicting a mile race for The Harvester (4) (2-95) this year.

Dr. Jack (2-11 1/2) is now a member of the Pittsburgh military brigade, and will be raced there by S. A. Pickering.

Economie (2-12 1/2) that showed miles well below 2-10 several seasons ago, will be tried again next season.

While Millard Sanders is conducting a public training stable at Indianapolis, he will still train whatever of the Maywood Farm horses are selected to be raced.

Woodruff (2-12 1/2), a Kansas product, is being set down tight at 2-10 another season. He got his present record on a two-lap track.

Mike Schreck is about to announce his retirement from the ring. His career ends in a blaze of glory, having won with a punch in his last fight.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Al Kaufman are joggling along steadily in their work for the title argument that they are to have at the National Club, Philadelphia, on January 19.

Jack Knight is said to be booked for a return to Baltimore.

Pitcher Eddie Willett's signed contract has been received at the Detroit headquarters. It is for one year only. Willett received a raise, but he is not exactly satisfied with his berth. He thinks the world's series would have been won had he been given a chance in any games but those already lost. He pointed out his rank of third in the American League list of pitchers.

Umpire Billy Evans is said to be sure of the job of holding the indicator in the games between the Cubs and Naps in New Orleans in March.

St. Louis has had enough of "Rube"

FORDHAM HAS NOT DROPPED FOOTBALL

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A report has been current that Fordham University had dropped football, such action having been taken by the committee on athletics of the twelve big Eastern Jesuit colleges. The report was today discredited by Dr. D. J. Quinn, of Fordham University. When asked what truth there was in the circulated report, Dr. Quinn said:

"It is not true that Fordham has dropped football. But I will say, however, that if the rules of the game are not changed so as to warrant more safety to a player the university will be forced to banish the game from its list of sports. The student body wants football, and if the game can be made safer I will not object to the college participating in it."

BOYS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER FEDERAL MEET

Youngsters Show Interest at Luncheon Given Them by Management.

That there is going to be a big crowd of District grade school athletes in the seven events open only to this class of boys in the Federal Indoor Games next month was evident from the enthusiasm and interest displayed at noon today when the boys who have been appointed as managers of the teams in the various schools were the guests of the Federal Games management at a luncheon given them in the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A.

It was a big, wide awake host of bright boys from every one of the nine school divisions of the District who gathered around the table in the Assembly Hall. In company with them were Superintendent of Schools Stuart, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and the staff secretaries of the boys and physical education departments.

After the menu had been completed General Secretary Cooper made a short introduction of the boys. He said that the Federal Games were a "safe and sane" sort of competition provided the boys were properly trained. He described the benefits of athletic and careful training, and Boys' Secretary Cummings announced that all school officials were heartily in favor of the "safe and sane" sort of competition provided the boys were properly trained.

These are the grade school managers, with the buildings they represent: Wallace, Bliston Schroth; Hilton, W. Pennington; Carleton, Norman Hill; Sullivan, Lewis Denny; Twining, Owen Mead; Abbott, Stanley Burch; Morse, Herbert Nichols; Polk, Herman Glanzman; Henry, Harold Grey; Gatto, Paul Dunbar; Hayes, Milton Coyle; Ladlow, William McGinn; Maury, Thomas Taylor; Herbert Feastman; Blair, Wellsley Montague; Curtis, Frederick Weaver; Hyde, Joseph Wise; Fillmore, Edna Bernstein; Addison, George Tavenner; Adair, George Copenhaver; Berrett, Carlisle Jackson; Dennison, C. C. Lipp; Force, Ernest Martin; Grant, Edgar T. Franklin; Miller, Mark; Webster, William Mason; Tyler, Marvin Soper; Lennox, William Hermann; Carter, Thomas Wright; Buchanan, John Hyde; Brent, William Dwyer; Weightman, Francis Crow; Cook, Alfred Plant; Morgan, John Knight; Van Ness, Edward Snyder; Jefferson, John Chism; Amidon, Jacob Kruppall; Bowen, Raymond Sherwood; Greenleaf, William Kennedy; Dent, Charles Barnard; Jackson, H. J. Nichols; Monro, Edwin Edmonston; Harrison, George Bomet; Phelps, Lester Charlton; Hubbard, Alvin Fournier; Johnson, Arthur Bhell; Ross, Charles Hartung; Toner, Paul Wrenn; Towers, A. V. Beck; Blake, William Deutermann; Ekinington, Nelson Miller; Arthur, Charles Horton; Langdon, A. D. Bailey; Brookland, Harlow Burnside; Emery, R. Benninger; Gale, William Buckler.

Most of these schools will not only have boys in the individual events, but will enter relay teams in the race for first grade teams, and that for the championship of all grades.

Waddell and unless some other major league manager wants to take a chance on the eccentric twirler he is due for a season in the show.

There is a young scrapper about New York who is calling himself Young Ty Cobb. He is not able to hit quite as hard as the regular Ty Cobb, however, but, of course, it is different kind of batting "out."

Willie Jones, the Brooklyn "Whirlwind," wants to fight. He can fight, too, and he has been training three months.

In "graduate" rowing circles, even more than in the ranks of the still active oarsmen, hope is entertained that more ginger than ever may be injected into the sport next season and an aggressive campaign for the enlistment of recruits may be pushed by the local rowing clubs. No man who has ever pulled an oar or yanked a tiller rope ever loses his interest in rowing, but pointing his nose toward the water after his weight would sink a working boat.

Catcher "Hippo" Spencer has not been secured by the Giants, McGraw says, so, and that ought to settle the question. The impression was that Spencer would be a regular at the Polo grounds next season and that he would be a big help to the team.

Hughes Duffy says all the jobs on the White Sox are filled except that at first base, and that he will grab the first really good man for that situation as soon as he gets the chance.

There seems to be a mistaken idea harbored by many people who are interested as to the outcome of the Jeffries-Johnson mill, but who are not regular fight fans. A great many persons have been heard using the argument that Johnson has a great deal of youth on his side and that Jeff is carrying too much weight for age, so to speak.

For once and all let it be said that Jack has a very small margin on Jeff and that Jeff is far from the old man that some people are inclined to believe

KILLIFER MAY SOLVE SECOND BASE PROBLEM

Speedy Youngster Has Following Which Would Like to See Him Given Tryout in Place—Georgetown's Imitation Would Be Mutually Beneficial.

Among the fans of this city there is a growing impression that one of the chief weaknesses of the Nationals next season will be at second base.

While it is possible "Dut" Schaefer may return to the form which made him one of the greatest stars of the champion Detroit team, there is nevertheless a well grounded fear that Schaefer has seen his best days as a ball player. After he joined the Nationals Schaefer showed little real class and, despite his acknowledged ability as a field leader, it would appear as though the time has come when he will be forced to give way to some younger player.

Few players who were corralled during the Cantillon regime made a more favorable impression upon the followers of the club than Wade Killifer. Killifer broke into baseball as a catcher and it has been suggested that McAleer develop him as a backstop as a reserve man to be used when Charley Street needs rest.

Killifer is fast, a good hitter and a fairly good fielder, and it would appear as though a far most practical move would be to start in at the beginning of the preliminary training to make a second base man out of the red-haired Michigan youngster.

It is, of course, possible that Killifer would not fit in the position, but it will be remembered that never since the advent of the American League has there been a second baseman on the rolls of the Washington club who has been considered to be among the stars at that position.

YACHT CLUB ELECTS MILLER EXPELLED FROM MICHIGAN

Reports of Officers Show Football Captain Deposed After Thorough Investigation of Case.

Ralph L. Galt today entered upon his duties as commodore of the Capital Yacht Club, which held its annual meeting in the rooms of the club on the water front last night.

Other elections resulted as follows: Vice commodore, Frank T. Rawlings; Treasurer, Lyman P. Hewins; secretary, John H. Smith; and a number of other officers will serve for a period of one year.

The above named, together with George H. Bright, Fred B. Weston, and William H. Grier, constitute the board of directors of the club.

Reports from the officers of the past year showed the club in a prosperous condition, with a rapidly increasing membership. Plans will be mapped out in the near future for a card of racing and cruising events to be conducted at intervals during the season.

Prominent among the events in which the club will be actively interested is the joint cruise of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association, of which the local club is a member, to be held at some point on the bay during the early part of July.

C. I. WILL PLAY IN ORIOLE HALL

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—The Belvedere Basketball Club will have for its opponents at Cross Street Hall tonight the Cornell Institute team, of Washington.

The Carrolls have been very much strengthened this year. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock.

FRISCO RACE MEET WILL BE EXTENDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—President Thomas H. Williams, of the California Jockey Club, has announced that racing at Emeryville will be extended forty days and possibly sixty days.

Under the original schedule the meeting would have ended February 12. President Williams stated that the extension is the result of the successful meeting under the present anti betting law.

John, on the other hand, was born to Galveston, Texas, March 31, 1878. He will be thirty-two this March. When Bob Fitzsimmons was fighting his best he was as old as Jeffries is now.

Reports regarding the result of the strength tests made of Jack Johnson Thursday at Harvard differ considerably. Some reports have it that Jack proved himself a remarkably strong man, scoring a total of 1,586 points. The average made by the rowing and football squads is said to be in the neighborhood of 500 points.

Another report has it that Jack gave a rather poor impression of his prowess. This one says the negro scored only 881 points, and that the football men of Harvard are required to average more than 800 points. F. H. Leslie, who

rowed on the Crimson crew last season, is said to have scored 1,200 points. But even this report gives Johnson credit for being remarkably strong in the arms.

Freddie Welsh, the English champion lightweight, and Ian Hogue, who formerly held the heavyweight championship of Great Britain, have planned to tour this country. They will sail for New York in February.

Isn't that a funny condition of affairs? Packey McFarland has just sailed for London for the sole purpose of getting into the ring with Welsh. And Bat says he will take care of Fred after his battle with Al Wolgast. Bat says the great trouble about a match with Freddie is that the Welshman wants as much money for his end as he (Nelson) does. Of course, Bat cannot see that proposition. He needs the money in his business.

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TECHNICAL SCHOOL DROPS BASKETBALL

Players Lose Interest and Sport Dies—Other Scholastic News.

After three weeks of hard work on the part of those interested in the formation of a basketball team to represent Technical High School, in an effort to secure proper training quarters for the team the proposition has been abandoned and the sport given up for this season at least.

Manager Grigsby gave out this information today, when asked the reason for the failure of his team to put in appearance for its game with the Georgetown Preps recently.

With the death knell sounded for basketball at Tech, the athletes will center interest from now on in track work. The one obstacle which stood in the way of the formation of a squad to represent the school has been cast aside as the school has been offered the use of the George Washington University training quarters in the old church at the corner of Fifteenth and H streets northwest.

Several of the athletes have already started training, and the squad will be increased considerably the early part of next week when the team will again be under the leadership of Brower Spransy and will be managed by J. E. Howard. Although no such loss at yet been selected it is expected that Robert Walker will again consent to take charge.

The team will enter all indoor meets to be held in this vicinity this season and will make its first appearance of the season in the George Washington University games on February 6.

Business High's second basketball team will open its season tonight with the Foundry Sunday School team of class B, Capital City League. The game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. boys' department gymnasium and will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Coach Foley, of the Central track team, today gave out the information that Central would not put a senior relay team in the field during the indoor season. If the team shows proper class in middle distance running during the indoor season a team will be formed which will compete with the scholastic championship of the South next spring.

A junior team will be formed to meet from time to time with other schools during the indoor season.

INSTALL A PIANO ON ROWING BARGE

Columbia Coach Thinks Music Beneficial to Crew Members.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Music bath charms to soothe the savage breast, in the opinion of the Columbia rowing authorities, who have decided to install a player piano and a phonograph in the living room of the rowing barge for the men while in training for the regatta at Poughkeepsie. By this means Coach Jim Rice hopes to keep his men away from bridge and other pastimes during off hours.

It is the plan of the Columbia management to have the Blue and White oarsmen leave for Poughkeepsie on June 2, or possibly on June 1, so that they will have three full weeks of training before the regatta, which falls on June 2. Rice wants to get his men out of the city as soon as their college work is through for the year.

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DOCTOR THINKS JEFF IS MODERN HERCULES

That Jim Jeffries is in splendid physical condition to begin a siege of training is the claim of a Chicago physician who gave him a thorough examination setting at rest the doubt that has existed in the mind of the public.

Dr. C. W. Piper, who made this examination, is quoted as saying:

"The only figure, in classic art even, that would compare favorably with Jeffries in sheer exposition of power, is the Farnese Hercules.

"His heart is in perfect condition. "His lung power is tremendous. "His circulation is good.

"There is absolutely no indication of muscular degeneration. "His nervous system is in excellent order.

"There is no enlargement of the kidneys. "There is no sign of Bright's disease, the bane of many big men. "There are no disorders that will affect stamina."

EXTEND INVITATION TO LOCAL ATHLETES

Management of Richmond Meet Has Arranged Attractive Program.

Invitations were this morning extended to the universities, colleges, schools, and clubs of this city by Richmond College for its second annual indoor meet at the Richmond horse show building February 12.

It will be one of the few sets of games held indoors in this section where spikes may be worn.

The relay races will be arranged to suit the contesting teams, but the classification in these events will be closed January 23.

The list of events: Scholastic events (all scratch). Open to preparatory schools and representatives of other clubs not over nineteen years of age—Fifty-yard dash, 80-yard run, 40-yard run, running high jump, 15-pound shot.

Open events—Fifty-yard dash, 50-yard hurdle, 40-yard dash, 1-mile run, 800-yard run, high jump, 16-pound shot, pole vault.

HAS NOT ACCEPTED.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 15.—Stanley Ketchel has not accepted the offer to fight Tommy Burns, in Australia. His friends urge him to take more time to get into condition, fearing he will lose.

INDIANAPOLIS TEAM TO TRAIN IN CUBA

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Eugenio C. Jimenez, sporting promoter, today completed arrangements for the Indianapolis Baseball Club to train here during the month of March.

The Indianapolis players will arrive about the first of March.

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SUCCESS ASSURED BOWLING SESSION

National Event at Detroit, February 26 to March 15, Looks Promising.

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—The tenth annual bowling championships and convention of the American Bowling Congress, to be held here February 26 to March 15, promises to be the best ever conducted by this biggest of the nation's associations.

The strongest and most expert ten-pin rollers of this country and Canada, numbering probably 400 three-men teams, will be found contesting for the prize money, which may total \$25,000.

In order to compete in the championships, which will include single, two and five-men teams, it is necessary to belong to a city association of the American Bowling Congress thirty days before the entries close. A city association can consist of one club of five members

having a president, secretary and treasurer. Teams as well as individual members of the association are entitled to have scores of particular merit on home alleys recorded upon the books of the national body and distributed. In addition gold medals are awarded the bowlers rolling the highest scores made on each alley.

The annual dues to the congress for each city association is \$1 for every club a member of the nation's associations. For one to ten clubs, one delegate and one alternate is allowed as representatives to the congress meetings. After the first meeting a delegate and alternate of this number (10) entitles an additional delegate and alternate. As is well known, it costs \$5 per man to compete in the championship series individual, two-men and five-men teams.

YOUNG WILL TAKE A TRIP TO COAST

Veteran to Return to Hot Springs for Work Late in February.

PAOIJ, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Cy Young, veteran of all veteran twirlers, will leave for California within a day or two. Old Cy has a brother living on the coast and will visit him for several weeks.

Young plans to arrange his trip so that he will arrive at Hot Springs, Ark., about the third week in February. Cy has been going to the springs every spring of late years, and the baths have done him a world of good. He hopes to pitch in at least thirty games next season and expects to win twenty of them. Cy expects to be a world's best pitcher by a couple of other Cleveland veterans, possibly Bradley and Joss.

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